

***Remarks***

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures, Applicant has amended the specification to include sequence identifiers pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.821. Applicant also notes that a sequence identifier has been included in the Brief Description of the Drawings for Figure 1. Applicant believes the amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings satisfies 37 C.F.R § 1.821, according to MPEP § 2422.02. In view of the above amendments, it is Applicant's belief that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.821-1.825.

***Conclusion***

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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